

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOKPHANA SOEUNG,

Defendant.

Case No. MJ24-671

DETENTION ORDER

Defendant Sokphana Soeung is charged with unlawful possession of a destructive device, 26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d), 5845(a)(8), 5845(f). The Court held a detention hearing on November 26, 2024, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), and based upon the reasons for detention stated in the record and as hereafter set forth below, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. The government is entitled to a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), as Mr. Soeung is charged with a crime of violence.
2. Mr. Soeung stipulated to detention.
3. Upon advice of counsel, Mr. Soeung declined to be interviewed by Pretrial Services. Therefore, there is limited information available about him/her.

1 4. Mr. Soeung poses a risk of nonappearance due to a history of failure to appear,
2 two active warrants, a pending case, noncompliance while under supervision. In
3 addition, Mr. Soeung was not interviewed so his release plan, background, and
4 ties to this district are unknown.

5 5. Mr. Soeung poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense, prior
6 violence, criminal activity while under supervision, and safety concerns for Mr.
7 Soeung and the community based on the conduct alleged in the instant offense.

8 6. Based on these findings, and for the reasons stated on the record, there does not
9 appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably
10 assure Mr. Soeung's appearance at future court hearings while addressing the
11 danger to other persons or the community.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

13 (1) Mr. Soeung shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
14 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
15 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
16 pending appeal;

17 (2) Mr. Soeung shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
18 counsel;

19 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
20 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Soeung
21 is confined shall deliver Mr. Soeung to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
22 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
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1 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
2 counsel for Mr. Soeung, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
3 Pretrial Services Officer.

4 DATED this 26th day of November, 2024.

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7 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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